

GLEICHEN NEWSPAPER

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IRRIGATION DISTRICT

3,000,000 Acres Good Land For Farming and for Pasturage

The block of land owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the irrigation district just east of Calgary, and of which Gleichen is now and will always be the central business point, comprises 3,000,000 acres and is bounded on the west by the Fifth Meridian, on the south by the Bow River, on the east by a line between Ranges 10 and 11 west of the Fourth Meridian, and on the north by the Red Deer River and the north boundary line of Township No. 28. It has an average length, east and west, of about 150 miles, and an average width, north and south, of 40 miles. Of these 3,000,000 acres, about one-half will eventually be brought under water.

In the disposal of these lands, irrigable and non-irrigable will be sold in conjunction, thus forming combination farms; the irrigable portions being devoted to cropping, while the non-irrigable will be used as pasture.

The present value of non-irrigable lands ranges from \$12 to \$15 an acre, while the irrigable lands are being sold at from \$18 to \$25 per acre.

Future values can be measured only by comparison with prices which now obtain in the United States for land similarly located. Acre for acre, this land will produce as much or more than lands in the irrigated districts of Colorado which are now selling at from \$100 to \$400 to \$500 per acre. The land here will successfully grow all the cereal and root crops, and will eventually be very largely devoted to stock raising, feeding and dairying.

When the contract for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway was entered into, a land grant of 25,000,000 acres was made as part of the consideration. The contract with the government contained a provision that the railway company was not to be forced to take land "not fairly fit for settlement", and under the provision of this clause they refused to take the usual allotment of odd sections in each township for twenty-four miles on each side of their line between Moose Jaw and Calgary, claiming that the land, owing to the uncertainty of rainfall in that section, was "not fairly fit for settlement." Consequently, when the final adjustment of the land grant was effected there was a balance of some 3,000,000 acres due the railway company, and an agreement was made with the government to take the balance in the block bounded as above mentioned, the company being given the even sections and the school sections, as well as the odd numbered sections of each township, making a solid block of 3,000,000 acres that could be developed by irrigation, and would constitute the largest irrigable block on the American continent.

GLEICHEN

The town of Gleichen is situated on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 51 miles east of Calgary.

The Gleichen district is situated in Alberta. Sloping from the foothills of the great Rockies on the west and along south of the Bow river and fifty miles to the eastward lies the finest wheat country in the Dominion of Canada, dotted here and there with the settler's habitation, but most of which still awaits the plow.

Travelling across this prairie in the spring-time one frequently comes across

a huge traction engine, plowing its twenty to thirty acres of sod a day. A few months later a threshing crew might be seen taking off from twenty-five to fifty bushels of wheat per acre, and many a man has cleared the price of his farm with his first crop. Not only wheat and hay grow here but almost every variety of vegetables grow to an immense size and ripen in open gardens.

Challenge.

The sum of \$200 forfeit money has been placed in the hands of the proprietor of the Gleichen Newspaper as a challenge for a friendly bout of 20 rounds between Kid Frogian of Calgary and Alf Daw of Gleichen. Fight to take place within the next 60 days at Calgary or Gleichen, which ever place guarantees the highest gate receipts.

By the breaking of a plank on the scaffold of J. M. Telford's new building three carpenters, Messrs. Wm. Reid, Amos Bulmer and Chris. Alexanderson fell about 25 feet on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Reid was the only one seriously injured, and he was taken to the Calgary hospital. At first it was feared his leg was broken near the hip, but Dr. McDonald of the hospital has written to the contrary, also stating that when Mr. Reid recovers sufficiently he intends using the X ray on his leg to discover the exact nature of his injuries. Mr. Reid was injured internally and suffered a great deal of pain the first few days, but is now rapidly recovering.

Messrs. Steppen Bros. have received a Hart-Parr gasoline traction engine, which they purchased from W. S. Cosgrave, the local representative of the Hart-Parr Co. They will use the engine principally for plowing and are purchasing 12 ploughs. They will use it on their own farm just east of town, and already have contracts from other farmers which will keep the engine busy all season. The working of this new machine will be watched with much interest by the farmers of this district.

The adjourned meeting of the rate-payers held last night proved too lengthy for us to do justice in reporting it today, but it will appear next issue. Many much-needed improvements were decided upon which will prove of great advantage to the town.

COURT BLACKFOOT

A. O. F. Entertain Visitors From Calgary

Communicated.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by the officers and members of Court Blackfoot, No. 7875 of the Ancient Order of Foresters, on Monday the 11th inst., when the degree team from Calgary were present. Twelve new members were initiated. This makes the membership of 36 in Court Blackfoot or an increase of 27 members during the past year. The ceremony was most impressive to the older members as our Calgary friends appeared in full regalia, such as was worn several centuries ago.

After the ceremony was over a reception was given to the visiting brothers, accompanied by some music, and a few remarks, among which was an interesting talk by Bro. D. C. Ross, district P. C. R., who has been a member of this order for over 25 years.

Great credit is due to Court Blackfoot, who made splendid hosts, and who, we hope, be able to show their talents in this respect to the citizens in the near future.

MR. SIBBALD BANQUETTED

Presented With a Gold Watch and Chain

On Tuesday evening, March 5th, a banquet was tendered Mr. H. E. Sibbald, the retiring Indian agent for the Blackfoot reserve, who left the following day for Exshaw, where he has entered into private business.

At this late date it will hardly be expected that anything like a full report should be given of the banquet, which would have done credit to a town many times the size of this. Yet the popularity Mr. Sibbald enjoys in this community and elsewhere makes it evident that even now an abbreviated report will be of interest to his many friends.

By 8 o'clock that evening the A. O. F. hall was beautifully decorated and the tables bounteously spread with the choicest viands obtainable, when Chairman Bottomley invited all present to "fall in" and about 35 prominent gentlemen were seated. After doing justice to the edibles, cigars were lighted and the chairman introduced the following program:

"The King", proposed by the Chairman, "Army and Navy and Auxiliary Forces, including R.N.W.M.P.", by J. J. Marshall; responder Staff Sgt. McLeod, Song, Mr. Turner,

"Indian Department", by W. H. James, Dr. Lafferty and A. E. James,

"Our Guest", by J. J. Marshall and D. B. McNeil,

Presentation,

"Prosperity of Gleichen and District", by S. D. Milliken; Messrs. Turner, Wakefield, Cosgrave and Johnston,

Recitation, Dr. Holme,

"The Press", by the Chairman; W. Park Evans,

Song, Mr. Turner,

"Banking and Farming Interests", by Dr. Holme; Messrs. Robertson, H. Scott and J. Clarke,

"The Ladies", by the Chairman; T. H. Beach,

"Our Host", by the Chairman,

Many excellent speeches were made on the above toasts, but here only short reports will be given of "Our Guest", the presentation and the "Prosperity of Gleichen and District".

In rising to propose the toast "Our Guest" Mr. Marshall said:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, in rising to propose to you the toast of the evening, I feel I am usurping the right of older friends of Mr. Sibbald's, and more capable men for the duty than myself. However, as our worthy chairman has seen fit to impose upon me the honor, I will before putting the toast take this opportunity of saying a few words relative to the occasion. In proposing this toast, gentlemen, I do it with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret.

Pleasure that the citizens of Gleichen recognize the manly worth of Mr. Sibbald, and have expressed their feelings and good-will towards him, in the tangible manner as evidenced here this evening, and I am sure it must also be a pleasure for Mr. Sibbald, and his estimable family to know that they carry away from Gleichen the best wishes of all their friends. I regret that Mr. Sibbald is leaving, for the place he filled in our social and business life will be a hard one to fill.

"Although Mr. Sibbald, like myself, is an old-timer in the country, I have only had the pleasure of knowing him for the few years of his residence in Gleichen. I always found him a gentleman and a thorough sportsman. Particularly will Mr. Sibbald be missed by us members of the Gun Club, of which he was one of our most active and popular members;

he will also be missed by the younger

men of the town, as he was always ready with his money and time to help out and encourage all manly sports for the young. It might not be out of place here to say that Mr. Sibbald's example in the way of encouraging healthy sport might well be followed by the business men of our town a few of whom I see here tonight.

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I have already taken up considerable of your time, I will ask you to drink to the health, wealth and prosperity of Mr. Sibbald and his family and our best wishes go with him."

Chairman Bottomley in making the presentation said he had now a most pleasant duty to perform, though he was sorry that the occasion for it had arisen. In the name of the citizens of Gleichen he asked Mr. Sibbald to accept a gold watch and chain as a small mark of the high esteem in which he was held by them all, and he hoped Mr. Sibbald would accept the same, and although the value might not be very great it would always serve to remind him of the good friends which he had made in Gleichen. Friends, who were very sorry to see Mr. Sibbald and his family leaving the neighborhood, for which they have done so much, both for the advancement of the town and for the social life of the town.

He had great pleasure in handing Mr. Sibbald the watch and chain upon which was artistically engraved, "Presented to H. E. Sibbald by his Gleichen friends, March 5th, 1907."

With difficulty Mr. Sibbald replied:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen: I am sure that I feel a great deal of gratitude toward you all. In fact it makes me feel more like sitting down and thinking than to give utterance to my thoughts at the present moment. I must thank you from the bottom of my heart for the great kindness you have shown me and more especially when I consider the way you have gone about it. I did not feel that I deserved all the kindness you have showered upon me tonight. (Many voices: 'Yes you do!') The valued present you have given me will be to me an ever present reminder of the many good friends I have in Gleichen.

It has been said that one only requires to be two years on a reserve to become an Indian himself. I have lived among the Indians since I was nine years of age, and have learned to like them. The man who does not understand the Indians and their language may think them childish and they must be treated as children. This is not altogether true, I have found them to be quite entertaining and they have many good qualities.

My father came west from Winnipeg when I was a boy with an ox team by way of Batoche, taking 93 days to make the trip to Morley. I did not then mind the suffering, but know now what my dear mother must have suffered. Some of you may talk of the hardships of riding on a train. Why, you don't know what hardships are.

"Since I came to Gleichen my hobby has been sport, and often when I have been off shooting with you I have felt I was almost stealing time from my duties. In the past, when away from here I have told my friends if they want a bunch of good sports to come to Gleichen, and I shall not forget to repeat the same when I have left you.

I am not going so far away that I can not come to see you occasionally. I will at least be with you when the duck and geese season comes around again. And at any time any of my Gleichen friends come west we will be pleased to see them and will give them a good time. I shall always keep in touch with my Gleichen friends, and Mr. Evans will find me among the first subscribers to his newspaper.

"My religion is 'Do unto others as you would, they would do unto you', and if I have won from you the honor you have shown me tonight it has only been on this principle.

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QUEENSTOWN DISTRICT

A Little History and Some News of this Unirrigated Belt

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Queenstown is not on the map yet, but when it does go on it will make a mark. As it is you must be a foreigner not to have heard of Queenstown.

However, for the benefit of those who have so sadly neglected their education as to have never heard of this great belt, it may be pardonable to refer to some of its ancient history and its location.

The district of Queenstown is situated just south of the Blackfoot Indian Reserve, and south of Gleichen—of course, the world knows where Gleichen is—and Queenstown is strictly in the chinook belt.

The name Queenstown was appropriately given this district many years ago by Capt. Dawson, then manager of the Canada Coal and Colonization Co. This company was formed for the purpose of developing the immense deposits of coal that underlie the district and although the company failed to carry out its worthy object, they left the coal here. And it is learned on good authority that the C. P. R. will in the near future undertake to carry out the venture.

The soil in Queenstown district is alluvial brown, with a clay subsoil, and excellent water is to be had at a reasonable depth.

Grain growing in this district is not an experiment for it has been grown for seventeen years by the ranchers here, and last year spring wheat was grown that yielded 42 bushels per acre and 45 bushels to the acre.

It is but one year since the first settlers invaded this territory and today we see 18 substantial buildings, and in the neighborhood 800 acres of fall wheat now in crop, which with 3,000 acres to be put in crop this spring, speaks well for the class of enterprising settlers who are now making their homes here.

Furthermore, it is estimated that 100,000 bushels of grain will be marketed from this point next fall. This is only the beginning of the commencement and every bushel should be marketed at Gleichen, and will be if the long promised bridge is built across the Bow River.

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Go to other towns and buy your goods.

Denounce your merchants because they make a profit on their goods.

Knife every man that disagrees with you on the method of increasing business.

Make your own town out a very bad place, and stab it every chance you get.

Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of the material interests of the people.

Tell your merchant that you can buy your goods a great deal cheaper in another town and charge him with extortion.

Keep every cent you get and don't do anything of a public nature unless you can make something out of it directly.

When you say anything of your town say it in such a way that it will leave the impression that you have no faith in it.

Patronize out side newspapers to the exclusion of your own, and then denounce them for not being as large as the city papers.

This is a sort of topsy turvy world. No one seems to be satisfied. One man is struggling to get justice, and another is flying from it. One man is saving up to buy a house and another is trying hard to sell his dwelling for less than it cost to get rid of it. One man is spending all the money he can earn in taking a girl to a theater or shows and sending her valuable presents in hopes that he may eventually make her his wife, and his neighbor is spending all the gold he has saved trying to get a divorce. One man keeps a pistol to protect himself against burglars, while his neighbor doesn't keep one for fear of shooting himself or some member of the family. One man pays for his paper in advance because he can read it with a greater relish, while another takes it four or five years without paying one cent for it, and enjoys it hugely all the while. Surely a queer old world this is.

T. A. Bryant returned home Tuesday, leaving his wife and baby for a short period in town.

H. Davis and wife are in town. Mr. Davis expects to stay and work at his trade, carpentering.

Bob Rose is now building a nice little house on his homestead. Looks like something ought to happen soon.

Ole Nelson has just returned from a trip to Calgary in the interests of his flax, of which he has a quantity to dispose.

O. T. Solberg was in Gleichen last week and came back with a load of posts. He contemplates doing some fencing this spring.

Subscribe for the Gleichen Newspaper and keep posted on the Queenstown district.

Charlie Hermann and Lewie Arengard came out with a four-horse load of machinery this week, which looks like something doing with them.

D. Brown came from town on Tuesday with a load of lumber for his yard here. If you want to know anything about the roads just ask him.

Mr. Beggs, one of the prosperous farmers of this mild climate, is trying to make another trip across the Buffaloe with sleds. Hope he gets back alright.

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TOWN AND DISTRICT

Just watch Gleichen grow.

If you know of any news send it to this office. It will be appreciated.

Telford's new block on Fifth avenue is now almost completed and is a credit to the town.

There is some talk of holding a grand Easter ball in the A. O. F. hall Easter Monday.

Billie Bennett is credited with giving a good clean show. He will be here Monday night.

This newspaper has the bulge on its contemporaries—we have no delinquent subscribers.

The Gleichen ice harvest is past, and a fine crop of Bow river aqua pura has been stored away for the "good old summer time".

J. O. H. McCoy has this week opened a grocery and flour and feed store in the new block at the corner of Gleichen and Fourth Ave.,

Every carpenter that arrives in Gleichen is put to work as quick as he can unpack his tools. This looks good for a young town.

W. H. James one of Gleichen's popular merchants, spent a few days on business at Exshaw last week, returning home Tuesday morning.

Miss Edna McCarter has gone to Lynn Mass., where she will reside in the future. But hopes to visit her Gleichen friends within a few months.

The C. P. R. Irrigation Department are calling for tenders for 40 miles of telephone line along the canal, from a point east of Gleichen to a point east of Langdon.

The first issue of this newspaper starts off with a circulation of about 1,000 copies, and it is up to the people of this glorious climate to see that that number is increased.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned to town from their wedding trip last Saturday. Their numerous friends are pleased to see them back and wish them much future happiness.

J. P. Bell, inspector for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, paid an official visit to the Gleichen branch Monday. Mr. Bell predicts a very prosperous summer for this town and district.

The St. Patrick's ball given in the A. O. F. hall Monday night was not as well attended as had been expected owing to a misunderstanding, yet those who were there thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

J. A. Maron and wife returned to Queenstown from an extended visit to their old home in North Dakota last week. They report a bad winter there and are very glad to get back to the land of sunshine.

Rev. Mr. Castle arrived last week from the Blood reservation to study the Blackfoot language, and will have charge of St. Andrew's church while he remains, which will probably be for four or five months.

Harry Wingfield, the well-known C. P. R. section foreman, has returned from a short vacation at Medicine Hat. This being the first he has had in five years. Harry has been here for 15 years watching Gleichen grow.

Gleichen is fairly well supplied with business places, yet there are a few vacancies for enterprising men. Among them being a restaurant, bakery, shoemaker, lawyer, and a few others not advertised in these columns.

J. A. Markle's team ran away on Tuesday and for a time it looked quite serious for him but he managed to head them into a snow bank at the rear of this office, where they stopped with small damage to the harness.

Mosses, Wakefield & Milliken have been awarded a contract by the C. P. R. Irrigation Department to build quarters for the engineers along the canal north of Gleichen. They are to build three buildings four miles north of this town and three thirteen miles north.

What happens Monday night? Ask Billy Bennett.

Boost and the world boosts with you. Knock and you knock alone.

The Gleichen newspaper is for sale at A. R. Yates drug store.

Dr. Laflerty made an official visit to the Blackfoot Reserve Wednesday.

Gleichen will be a very busy town within a few weeks.

You should see the beautiful Easter Postal Cards at the Drug Store.

Gleichen has a number of fine business blocks and residences and with good sidewalks she will be all right.

G. O. Guyer of Hillyard, Wash., is in town, with a view to purchasing farm land for himself and a number of Washington friends.

W. H. James' new store is nearing completion and he expects to move in shortly. It is a credit to his enterprise and a credit to the town.

If there is a good turnout Monday night Bill Bennett will not forget to tell other men of his profession to stop off at Gleichen.

It is stated on good authority that 200 teams will arrive in Gleichen shortly to be put to work on the laterals from the main C.P.R. irrigation canal.

W. S. Cosgrave has had one half of his new block fitted up for a hardware store with implement quarters in the rear and is now ready for business.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. James Laycock, whose infant boy died Tuesday morning, after a short illness. The remains will be taken to Calgary today for burial.

Wakefield & Milliken have been awarded a contract by the C.P.R. Irrigation Department to fence in their canals, and it is expected they will build about 176 miles of fencing this season.

**Mr. Sibbald
Banqueted**

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"I again thank you from the depths of my heart for your many kindnesses, on behalf of my wife, my family and myself, and trust and hope my successor, whoever he may be, will prove as popular and efficient as you have lead me to believe I have been."

Mr. Turner, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in responding to the "Prosperity of Gleichen and District" in part said:

"I feel honored to be allowed to say a few words with regard to the prosperity of Gleichen and district. My connection with the bank enables me to see the inside track of the financial business of the village, and you can take it from me that this is one of the most prosperous villages in Alberta. Last year was one of the most prosperous since the inception of the village. The ranchers were more or less satisfied with the prices given them for beef, the farmers, although we have no grain market here, were able to dispose of their grain for seed and feed purposes at good prices; and lastly the steady stream of well-to-do settlers that located here during the last year have all tended to open our eyes as to what we can expect in the future development and settlement of Gleichen and district. Some have said that this wave of prosperity is only temporary. Well, we can make allowances for a few pessimists in our midst. These men have seen and know what hard times were in this country a few years ago, and it is hard for them to believe that this prosperity has come to stay. That 'prosperity has come to stay' is certainly a very optimistic remark, but if you will bear with me for a few more moments I will endeavor to point out that I am justified. Years ago this town was solely supported by the Indians and a few ranchers. What have we today? Firstly, we have the ranchers more numerous than ever they were; secondly, the farmers, who are a decided source of income to the town; thirdly, the Indians who put in their little mite. There is another thing which I have not spoken of, that is the undeveloped minerals we have here. So it is needless to remark that our prosperity is assured."

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